

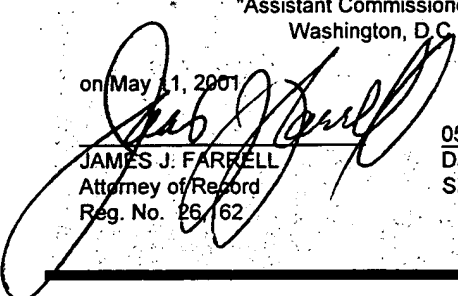


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

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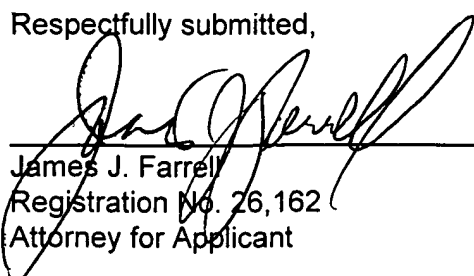
Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for four-months from January 12, 2001 to May 12, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$1,390.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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